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MG, Melbourne, owner of Meg

Meg's temperament: she is a lovely girl who is very gentle and wonderful around children and small animals.

She has learnt very quickly to happily sit at your feet or next to you on the ground and doesn't jump at people's faces. She is also a very people-orientated dog and not neurotic at all; she will follow me around the house so she is near me but also very content playing outside by herself.

Crate training: The crate training was very useful (especially for driving when she was young) for the first 3-4months and she often chose to go sleep there during the day. When she was a puppy this really helped her to learn to 'get up and leave' when she didn't want to play anymore rather than snapping. She is still protective of her crate (even though she doesn't fit well anymore - putting her toys in there to stop other dogs getting them).

Extra resources: The extra information was very helpful; especially the Natural Feeding dietary book as it was well explained and very informative. The Crate Training book and Dog Listening video were also beneficial, although I found them a little more common sense (as I naturally use some aspects of Dog Listening already). I actually lent some family friends the books and video, and they're also implementing them now, and found the video very informative.

Dog Listening: I used it initially but became slack between 4-5months and she didn't seem to change, however, she does listen a lot faster when I have been using it for a few days. As I previously used some of the basic principles of Dog Listening she has always been brought up knowing she ranks lower than people. As I walk her off-lead now (of which she is very obedient and trusting) she does pull whilst on the lead.

Natural feeding: I do use this method and it certainly shows to her health. Everyone is amazed at her coat and white teeth.

I found both the before and after sales service very helpful and accommodating.

Overall I have found Meg well worth the money, and she is a very well bred, intelligent dog.

She has a beautiful mix of characteristic Border Collie traits (such as herding, loving of people and fast learning) whilst not having some of the negative features common in farm-bred Collies (such as snapping at feet and yapping). I would (and have) certainly recommend her stud-line to others. I am happy to provide email information direct to any potential new owners if they would like to hear from a present owner.

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